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Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COSMETIC COMPOSITION HAVING A CERTAIN THERMAL
PROFILE

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 47 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 4 independent claims and 40 claims total.
2. Drawings - 2 sheets of formal drawings containing Fig. 1 and Fig. 2.
3. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	40	-	20	20	X \$ 18	\$ 360.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	X \$ 86	\$ 86.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+ \$ 290	= 0.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1216.00

5. A check for \$ 1216.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 770.00 filing fee; and
\$ 446.00 additional claims fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on French Patent Application No. 03 04593, filed April 11, 2003, and French Patent Application No. 03 04825, filed April 17, 2003, in France. Applicant also claims the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/496,925, filed August 22, 2003, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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